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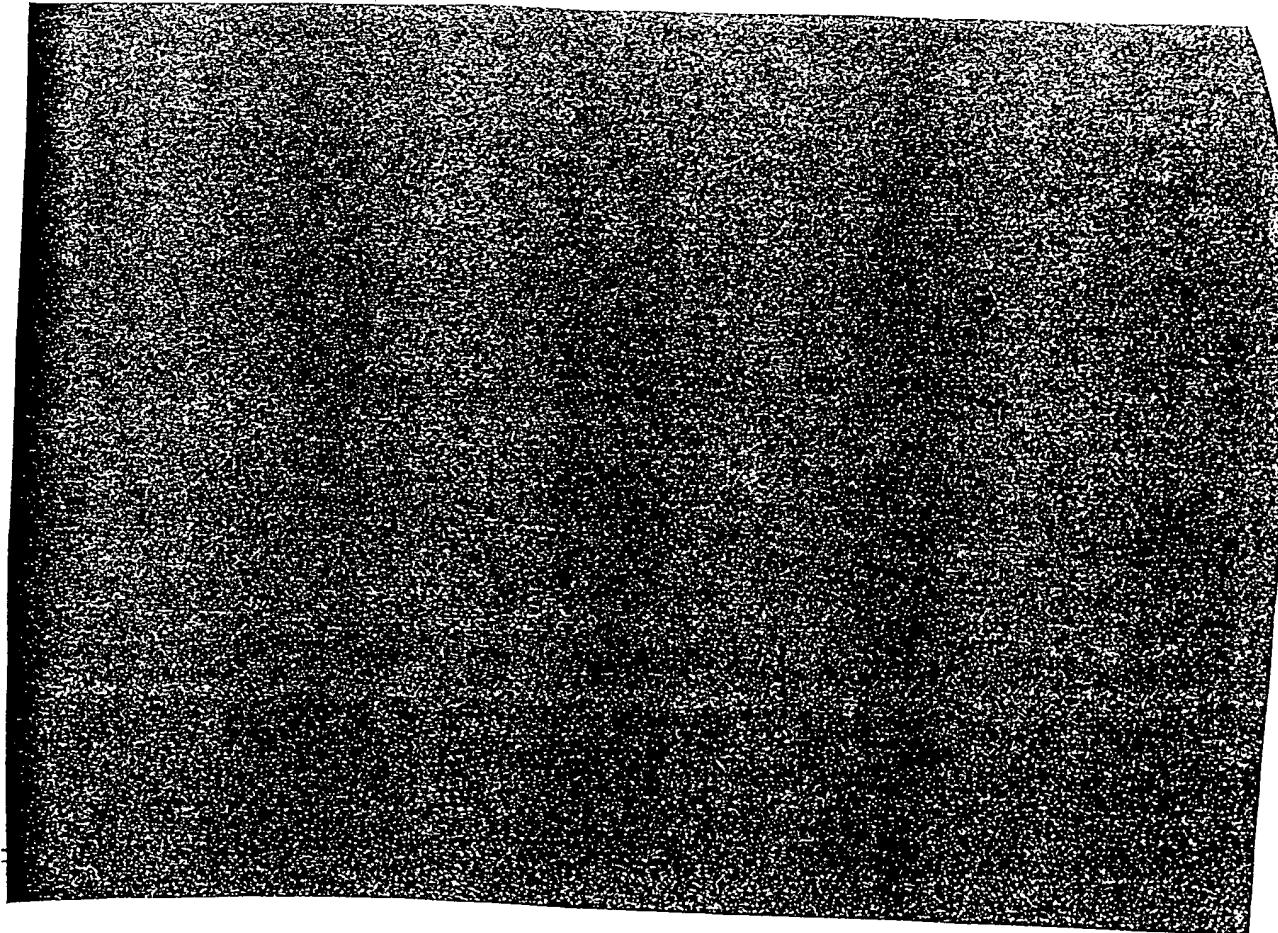
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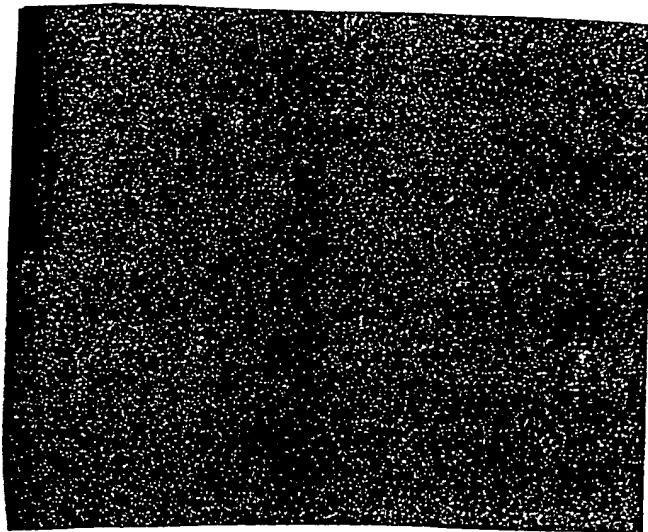
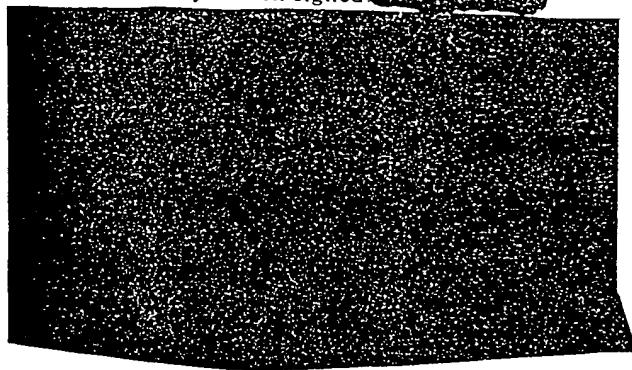
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A laser facility for isotope separation has been proposed for the Physics Department of Tajura. While the lasers could be used to enrich uranium, we do not believe that Libya has the technical manpower to master the technique. In 1983 Libya approached vendors directly, including some in Canada and West Germany, to procure laser equipment. We believe no contracts have yet been signed.



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